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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 0226

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR EGEN PK IR  
SUBJ: IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC SUMMIT

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 118(NOTAL), (B) TEHRAN 156

1. DR JAVAD VAFA, UNDERSECY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE, CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF JAN 9 THE SHAH'S AGREEMENT TO "CO-SPONSOR" THE THIRD WORLD SUMMIT INITIALLY PROPOSED BY BHUTTO. HE, HOWEVER, DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE MODALITIES, SPECIFICALLY PLEADING IGNORANCE CONCERNING ANY SOLICITATION OF SUPPORT, PLANNING MEETINGS, AND POSSIBLE SITES OR TIMES. MIDDLE-LEVEL MFA OFFICIALS ADD NOTHING TO THIS GENERAL CONFIRMATION EXCEPT TO POINT TO ISLAMABAD AS THE CONTINUING SOURCE OF ANY INITIATIVE FOR THE SUMMIT.

2. THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ENGLISH DAILY "TEHRAN JOURNAL" EDITORIALIZED JAN 9 ON THE THIRD WORLD SUMMIT WITH A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE NEED FOR CHANGING THE WORLD ECONOMIC ORDERS, THE POSSIBILITY FOR A FIRST-TIME MEETING OF ALL DEVELOPING NATIONS REGARD-  
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LESS OF THEIR POLITICAL LEANINGS, THE FAILURE OF THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE TO PRODUCE THUS FAR ANYTHIN BENEFICIAL AND THE COMMENT THAT "INFORMED OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF ONE OF THE PROPOSING COUNTRIES -- PERHAPS PAKISTAN". IT EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT WITH THE COLLABORATION OF IRAN AND PAKISTAN OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS SOLID STEPS WOULD MATERIALIZE TOWARD THE CONVENING OF THE SUMMIT.

3. COMMENT: APART FROM THE PROBABILITY THAT THIS  
EDITORIAL WAS ORCHESTRATED TO LEND CREDENCE TO THE CLAIM OF  
IRANIAN SUPPORT STEMMING FROM ISLAMABAD, WE TEND TO BELIEVE THAT  
OFFICIALS' CLAIM OF IGNORANCE CONCERNING SUMMIT PLANNING IS  
JUSTIFIED.  
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